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1622 Danforth Ave. Toronto.
May 28th 1913.

President R. A. Falconer.
University of Toronto.
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to Dr. C. K. Clarke, Superintendent, Toronto General Hospital and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

I know you are always pleased to aid the Students in all good works, and do anything which will be beneficial to them, if at all reasonable. This plan would require no pecuniary aid from the University Treasury and would be an advertisement - if any were needed - for the University of Toronto.

Respectfully Yours
W. G. Givens
Second Year Medicine.

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Dr. C. K. Clarke
Superintendent, Toronto General Hospital.

Dear Dr. Clarke:-

The Students of Queens University, Kingston, have arrangements with the authorities of the General Hospital of that city, whereby any bonafide student may, on payment of the sum of Two Dollars, receive Medical and other attendance at the Hospital and is entitled to a private ward. When the sum of Two Dollars is paid, a ticket is issued which entitles the owner to treatment during the Academic Year in which it is issued.

Many students of the University of Toronto require Medical attendance during the year, and at the present time there are, to my knowledge, three students in the General Hospital, and others may be sick in other hospitals.

I would like to see arrangements made between the Students of University of Toronto and the Toronto General Hospital, somewhat

along the lines above mentioned, but my plan, more definitely is as follows:-

Establish in the new Toronto General Hospital, two wards - "University of Toronto" - one for lady students and the other for male students.

Under these arrangements, those students who on account of lean financial backing might not, in case of sickness and under the present conditions, be able to enter the Hospital and receive good care, would be free to do so.

From the standpoint of the Hospital I think it should provide a profit and if so, be mutually beneficial.

I have discussed this question with Mr. F. Mechin - President of the Students of the Faculty of Applied Science, who at the present time is sick in Toronto General Hospital - and he highly favored the scheme and promised to bring the matter before the Science Students early in the coming term.

Yours Respectfully
W.C. Gidens.